

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who have been so kind as to send us the Oxford County Advertiser, and to the Congregational society, for the kind and thoughtful expression of their sympathy and interest in our late bereavement.

Mrs. ALONZO EDWARDS.
Norway, Me., Dec. 31, 1901.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices are inserted for ten cents per line. Seven to the line.

Custom tailoring done in first-class shape at reasonable prices. The Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co.

Best eye shades and cologne at lowest prices, Chase's.

You can buy crockery, china and tinware at Beck's.

Lamb lined jackets, revie leather and corduroy jackets, at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Man's Goodyear Welt Bour styles for \$2.50, at Smiley Shoe S.

Most reliable alarm clock in America, fully guaranteed, 98 cts. Chase's.

Silk fleeced underwear at F. H. Noyes Co., for 75 cents, worth 1.

Call at Beck's when want anything in his line and get big stamps.

Stone will continue to run Cottage Studio.

Ladies' 50c leggings 25c, 50c.

Stationery, school supply all kinds at Beck's.

Custom sawing will be at the sawmill of C. B. Cummings, this winter.

Best rubbers, lowest prices, Chase's.

Special sale at Beck's, Fry and Saturday.

Boys' cape overcoats and unders, 1/2 off regular price to close them, at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Best darning cotton, 1c and 1/2; boys' suspenders, 7c; wool socks, 5c; mittens, 3c; men's garters, 5c, 5c.

Bean pots, 8, 10, 15c at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

1 lot men's overcoats, sell at \$4, at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Wanted—truck-maker, W. & Wilson No. 8. State price. H. L. Paris.

Wanted at once—girl for house work. Call on Mrs. Geo. Swift, opposite Congregational church Main St., Norway.

H. L. Hutchins of No. Fryeburg commences a special sale (ready-made clothing, underwear, hats, etc., on Friday, Jan. 10th. See ad in another column.

Special train and low fares from South Paris and Norway to "U. J. Terry" at Music Hall, Lewiston, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. See bills for particulars.

Randall Cummings of Bel is selling The Ladies' World Magazine and an atlas of the world in this city. The two cost \$1.75.

NORWAY AND VICINITY
K. of F. Elect.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual meeting for election officers, last week Thursday, and the living will serve during the coming year.

C. C. A. L. Sabharwal, V. G. Mrs. E. D. Smith, P. Mrs. H. E. Abbott, M. of W. W. W. Sheen, R. of R. and S. M. L. Kimball, M. of F. C. G. Mason, M. of E. Otto Schmitt, M. of A. A. H. Kenerson, I. G. W. A. Lewis, O. G. H. L. Partridge, Trustee—A. H. Williamson, Rep. to G. Lodge—A. L. Froct.

Officers Elected for Pythian Brotherhood.

Last Friday evening the Pythian Brotherhood held their regular meeting for the election of officers, and the following will serve the coming year.

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The Knights of Pythias are invited to attend the installation, to be held, Friday, Jan. 10. The officers will be installed by Mrs. Fred Drake.

Social Good Time.

Edward Cotton, class of '05, Uby College, son of Rev. E. S. Cotton, entertained several friends at his home, Monday evening, from eight to ten o'clock. A very enjoyable evening was passed with games, etc., and refreshments were served. This was a social time given by Mr. Cotton for the purpose of reuniting his friends together before retiring to college.

Ester Horne returned to Tufts College Medical School, Wednesday.

George W. Wise of Auburn spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Pter.

Nellie Abbott spent the Sabbath with her parents at Bethel—Middle Intvale.

Mrs. M. E. Lowell of Yarmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills.

Harold B. Cady of Gorham, N. H., is visiting friends in South Paris and Norway.

Thos. Thibodeau recently visited in town and called on J. W. Swan, the photographer.

Rev. E. S. Cotton of the Baptist church has been commissioned to solemnize marriages.

F. A. Millett and family of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with F. W. Faunce and family.

The cutters of the Radcliffe shoe shop are out, owing to business being slack in their department.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 1.

Narrow Escape from Death.

A colliding accident between the electric and Branch train occurred, last Friday, at Hicks' crossing on Paris street. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

The electric car containing several passengers left the station with the morning mail at about the time the train on the Norway Branch left. The electric reached the crossing at about the same time the steam cars did. They usually get there first but the rails were slippery and they lost time.

Seeing the train, motorman W. S. Sloan applied the brakes, but owing to water on the tracks these failed to hold the car. He then reversed the motor but by this time the train was upon them, the engine passing by all right but the car attached plowed into the front platform of the electric smashing it and breaking the steps and sheathing on the side of the G. T. car, which has been sent to Montreal for repairs. The damage to the electric amounted to very little and has been repaired.

Conductor Leroy Keene, in charge of the electric, when he saw that the crash was inevitable shouted to the passengers to jump, which they did, all alighting safely except Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, who strained the ligaments of the leg, but she is fast recovering. The only other passenger injured was Ida Bean of Milton Plantation, who received a nervous shock and was more or less prostrated for several days at the Elm House, but she was able to leave for home, last Monday.

The fireman on the Branch engine in speaking of the affair said: "We left the depot at about the same time as the electric. This motorman has always done reckless driving in order to reach Hicks' crossing before we did."

"This was one of the times he got left. We have the right of way, and they are supposed to look out for us."

"I was working at the furnace about that time and the first I knew about anything being wrong Bill shut off steam and put on the emergency."

"He turned me the cab, and turning a little farther I saw our car strike the front platform of the electric."

"That was about all there was to it. We took the passengers on board and continued to Norway. Our car has gone to Montreal for repairs, but we have a new one, that is, new on the Branch."

There was absolutely no need of anything of the sort happening if the tracks were run by the conductor as is done in all places the writer ever passed through on an electric car.

We learn that the rules of the company say that shall be done, but it is not always done at either crossing. What are the laws of the company for if not to be obeyed by employees?

There is very little use in risking life when with a little extra exertion on the part of the conductor all such risks could be avoided.

Masquerades at Opera House.

Eleven masked couples were in the grand march at the masquerade ball held at the Opera House, Dec. 31st, although a large number masked but did not take part until after this feature.

The order for unmasking came soon after the march and everyone in the hall was then allowed upon the floor, about fifty couples taking advantage of the opportunity, and dancing was continued until after midnight.

There was also a good number of spectators in the gallery and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Many of the maskers took anything that came handy to make them look like "the devil" as you will see by reading a little farther on, but several of the costumes were well gotten up. We give the costumes or name of what was represented as far as possible:

Selson MacAllister.....Clown
Margie Edwards.....Magician
William Shank.....Queen of Diamonds
Lotta Richardson.....Cow Boy
Sadie Booker.....Queen of Diamonds
Odel Rich.....Sheeny
Maud Gupill.....America
Harry Cole.....Little Red Riding Hood
Sadie Hasty.....Lady
Tom Farley.....Devil
William Walker.....Rose in Bloom
R. G. Dietrich.....Lady
Charlotte Grant.....Rose in Bloom
Joe Tallon.....Rose in Bloom
Bibel Proctor.....Rose in Bloom
Fred Wentzel.....U. S. Infantryman
Nellie Booker.....Any Old Thing
William Cherry.....Any Old Thing
George Wood.....Any Old Thing

Music was furnished by Stearns' orchestra, four pieces.

L. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

Willey Encampment, No. 21, L. O. O. F., held their regular meeting, last Friday evening. Officers elected:

C. P. S. M. Lovejoy,
H. P. L. B. Chisholm,
S. W. George W. Richardson,
J. W. E. H. Allen,
Scribe—E. B. Mason,
Treas.—A. L. F. Pike,
Trustees—A. S. Kimball, Geo. A. Cole, C. H. Sargent.

At the regular meeting of Norway Lodge, No. 16, L. O. O. F., Tuesday, the following were elected:

N. G. M. L. Kimball,
V. G. E. H. Allen,
Sec.—G. E. Mason,
Treas.—H. E. Gibson,
Agent—S. A. Crockett,
Trustees—O. L. Hathaway, A. L. F. Pike, C. S. Akers.

The Norway National Bank paid its fifty-seventh semi-annual dividend, 4 per cent., January 1st.

D. M. French, foreman at the corn-shod, with his wife and little boy have returned from Reedfield.

Sargent W. W. Sheen and K. C. Curney recently caught 11 pickerel at North Pond that weighed 8 pounds.

J. E. Bicknell and wife of North Buckfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday with E. F. Bicknell and family.

W. T. Abbott of Boston has had his hay out on his lot near Crockett Ridge, pressed and shipped to Boston.

Frank H. Noyes was presented with a polished oak office chair by the help in his two stores on Christmas day.

The "Quiet" Club (see Young Married Ladies' Whist Club) met with Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Wednesday evening.

Grace Bicknell, who spent the holidays with her parents in this village, has returned to Colby College, Waterville.

A. H. Williamson was confined to the house, the greater part of last week, but is again able to attend to his business.

Rev. John A. Harding of Charlestown, Mass., visited his family at the farm above the village during the holidays.

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JANUARY 3, 1901, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Evangelist H. L. Gale.

It has been to the great profit and pleasure of the friends of Mr. Gale to see his face and hear his voice once more in Norway. Late in the autumn he promised, if possible, to pay a brief visit to Norway sometime during the season.

Usually taking a fortnight during the holidays for recreation and to be at home he has out that needed season of rest in twin that he might greet his old friends here.

To say that this self-sacrifice in our behalf is appreciated is putting the case mildly. It is the testimony of all who heard Mr. Gale in his previous mission here, that he has grown in strength and in power to present the gospel message. No one can correctly judge of Mr. Gale and his work by dropping in to hear him once, especially if the individual is not in sympathy with the presentation of the purely Biblical message.

One of the most conservative of clergies of Exeter, N. H., where Mr. Gale has recently labored, said in an article in the Congregationalist on his work, "In all his addresses, Mr. Gale speaks directly and powerfully of actual sins; this part of his work reaches its climax in the meeting for a new year. He is always clear, never impatient, loyal in every word to what he believes to be the message of the Bible. His speech is simple, direct, full of pointed illustrations, vibrating between an attractive manliness and a pathos which never ceases to come as a surprise."

His long and successful business career before he entered upon this work fitted him to see needs of men and gave him an insight into the methods of reading men the most successfully. He is a deep earnest student and in Boston, at Northfield and in England, during the last few years, he has been in contact with the best thought and ablest modern scholars.

He is strong enough to meet the ablest clergymen and college bred men and help them to a deeper spiritual life. His success in the large cities and school towns has been most marked.

His work in Norway has been abundantly blessed. The exceedingly pleasant weather has prevented many of his friends attending the services and yet a deep thoughtfulness has pervaded all the meetings and many have been quickened, all Christians refreshed and encouraged, and a goodly number have decided to live a Christian life.

His many friends will always remember him with deepest gratitude and love and welcome him whenever he can revisit Norway.

The mission closed Wednesday evening.

Funeral of Alonzo Edwards.

The Second Congregational church on Dec. 22 was filled by the many friends of Alonzo Edwards, to show their high esteem and to take their last farewell of a good man. Coming into our village some twenty years ago, he identified himself with all that was good and honorable. Believing that the church and public schools were the pioneers of all civilization, he supported those institutions and was ever ready to give of his means.

The church service was made impressive by the soft notes of the organ played during the entering and departing to and from the church. Scriptural readings, remarks and prayers were made by Rev. James Albert Libby of the Second Advent church, appropriate for the occasion. Having known Mr. Edwards for many years, he felt free to hold up his virtues and praise his noble character as a Christian man, an honorable citizen, a kind husband and loving father. The Congregational church choir sang the two beautiful hymns, "My Saviour, We'll Understand," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Again the Grand Army Post was called upon to render a sad service to one of their comrades, one who had marched shoulder to shoulder in time of peace and war. Mr. Edwards enlisted in Co. D, 15th Mass. Nov. 18, 1861, was discharged, Aug. 13, 1862.

The floral offerings were beautiful, made more so by the fact that our friend was a great admirer of flowers. Among the pieces were a beautiful plaque from the wife to husband; sixty one white pinks from son and daughter, and Mrs. Susan Edwards, a crescent moon, and Mrs. Post; wreath from I. O. O. F.; bouquet from Rebekahs; bouquet from Mrs. Mary Gammon and family; roses from Free-land Bolster, wife and Mrs. Farrington; lily from Mrs. Devine; cut flowers from Mrs. E. Kneeland.

Mrs. James Pledge entertained the "Young People's Guild" of the Episcopal church at her home, Tuesday evening.

Harry Howland, employed in the cutting room of the Radcliffe shoe shop, is spending a week or two at his home in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Pratt has returned to Hebron Academy. His friend, Senor Victor Fernandez Gonzalez, returned the latter part of last week.

J. W. Swan of Montreal has been in Lewiston and this town. He reports his family as well and that he did a big Christmas business.

Mrs. S. S. Saunders of Mechanic Falls has returned from Boston very much improved in health. Her sister, Mrs. G. L. Walker, came with her.

Irving Frost has been working on C. B. Cummings & Sons new mill. He does not expect to go back there to work again till spring.

At the Christmas tree held at the Congregational church, Christmas eve, Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of the church, was given a handsome gold watch-chain by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Florence Farragard, the clerk at the postoffice, has been out sick since Saturday, with tonsillitis. Grace Thayer of South Paris is clerking during her absence. Mrs. Moses Stiles also assists in the office.

The regular Universalist parish business meeting for the election of officers was held last night (Thursday, Jan. 2nd). Previous to the business meeting a beautiful supper was furnished by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Harriet Frost, wife of Robert Frost, is now visiting friends at Welchville. Mr. Frost was a student in the famous Tuskegee school. He is employed as night watchman at C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill.

Eva Elouise (Stuart) Stone.

Eva Elouise Stuart, wife of Edwin Lester Stone, of Lynn, Mass., passed away shortly after one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December 21, 1901, at the residence of her brother, The Rev. Frederic Newport, pastor of the Congregational church at Oxford, performed the ceremony and the ring service was used. Jennie Hayes, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Dr. Ernest Hall of Augusta was the best man.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white Swiss muslin trimmed with narrow white velvet ribbon and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. The bridesmaid wore white muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink pinks.

Only the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends were present, making a company of twenty-six.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The Misses Hazen, Hawkes and Farris, all of Oxford, acted as waiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris received a great many useful and beautiful presents.

They left in the afternoon for a short trip and on their return will reside in Norway on Deering street.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Congregational Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish held the first Wednesday in January, instead of October as heretofore, the reports of the various committees and officers were accepted and the officers for the ensuing year elected—

Moderator—H. L. Horne,
Clerk—Geo. W. Holmes,
Collector—A. L. F. Pike,
Treas.—F. H. Noyes,
Parish Committee—S. D. Andrews, C. N. Tubbs, L. I. Gilbert, W. F. Jones, J. N. Sweet, Finance Committee—H. B. Smith, W. H. Knowland, C. F. Barnes,
Music Committee—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne, W. H. Knowland,
Pew Agent—E. N. Sweet,
Ushers—E. N. Sweet, W. F. Jones, J. N. Tubbs, L. F. Pike, Philip Stone, Willie Horne, Roy Keen.

Alice Smith returned to Colby, Wednesday.

Fred Davis and Fred Morgan are giving phonographic concerts.

C. E. Cragin returned to the Bowdoin Medical School, last Wednesday.

The N. L. O. G. Club met with Honor Gurney Wednesday evening.

Wanted a boy to learn the printer's trade or one to work in office. See ad.

Rev. W. M. Glidden of South Epping, N. H., will preach at G. A. R. Hall next Sunday at 2 p. m.

May Thibodeau has been the guest, the past few days, of Grace Robinson, Yarmouthville.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 with Dr. Annette Bennett.

Gilbert Melanson and family of Maple street have moved to Lynn, Mass., where Mr. Melanson has accepted a position in a shoe shop of that city.

The ladies of the Universalist circle will serve supper in Concert hall, next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. After supper a miscellaneous program will be carried out.

J. J. Lyons and family left for Massachu-setts, last Tuesday. Mr. Lyons has been here about six months. He is going to work for the Standard Sewing Machine Co. of Boston.

James Dyer of the H. F. Webb Co. in company with D. M. French are calling on their corn subscribers in this vicinity. They are to commence making at their shop here next week.

We have received a box of Havana cigars from our Cuban correspondent, Irving L. Loring, Columbia Barracks. The cigars are all right. The testimony of all who have tried them.

School at the upper primary closed, Thursday morning, for the rest of the week on account of the serious illness of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Nathan Millett, who isn't expected to live but a short time.

The Universalist Christmas concert, which was to have been held, last Sunday evening, was postponed and will be held on next Sunday evening, Jan. 5. The program to be given being the same as published last week.

The following members of Pythian Sisterhood have been deputized for the respective offices—Mrs. Dr. Herman Bartlett has been appointed Grand President; Mrs. A. L. Cook, Grand Mistress at Arms; and Emma Abbott, Assist. G. M. at Arms.

Geo. F. Crocker and F. F. Veasey of Rockland have been in town a few days. They are putting in switch boards for the Eastern Telephone Co. They went to Lewiston Thursday and from there they go to Turner, Buckfield and West Paris.

Frank Pike, night operator at the Eastern Telephone Exchange, came near being suffocated by a smoking lamp, the other night. When he awoke the office was filled with lamp black and it was a sorry sight. He says the wick worked up when he was asleep.

Uncle Peter B. Buck made us an annual visit, last Tuesday. He is pretty smart these days and says he is 82 the 24th of last October and he is to hold out for a year or two more. Would like to work but can't, hasn't the strength. Last winter he worked up a cord of wood, but this winter he doubts if he does much in the line. Uncle Peter steps off spry and doesn't bear very heavily on the cane.

Norway Municipal Court.

On complaint of Wm. A. Emery of Watford, Mrs. Ida Durgin of South Watford was in the municipal court, Saturday morning, to answer to a violation of the law regulating the attendance of children to school. She pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of five dollars and costs, and suspended sentence on condition that Mrs. Durgin bring her children to school regularly.

A. S. Kimball for State. E. F. Smith for respondent.

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Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Ramsdell.
Rev. T. J. Ramsdell preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church, last Sunday. A union service of all the churches was held there in the evening, in which all the ministers participated and expressed their esteem of Mr. Ramsdell as a man and a Christian and their regret at his departure.

There was a large gathering at the vestry of the Baptist church, last Tuesday evening. The weather was very inclement, but the people turned out to participate in the farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell.

The vestry was prettily decorated and a social time was enjoyed. Deacon George B. Crockett in behalf of the friends gathered there and with fitting remarks presented Rev. Mr. Ramsdell with a nice gold watch and chain as a testimonial of their respect for him and a reminder of them in his future field. The present was graciously accepted with appropriate remarks by Mr. Ramsdell. Mrs. Ramsdell was also remembered with presents.

Mr. Ramsdell has been pastor of the South Paris Baptist church for twelve and a half years. He came here from the Newton Water (North) Theological School, and has been popular in his church work and in the community ever being ready and willing to lend a helping hand, and it is with sincere regret that he thought best to enter another field.

During Mr. Ramsdell's pastorate here, there have been six different pastors at the Methodist church and three at the Congregational church.

Some five years ago Mr. Ramsdell married Catherine Ellis of this village. They have two children.

Mr. Ramsdell and family started for Caribou, this State, this Friday, where he will supply the Baptist church of that town, this winter.

Every one wishes them success and happiness in their new home.

Herbert Tapley and wife were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Field, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stone and Mary A. Stone of Norway spent Christmas day at Will R. Henry's.

Mrs. Fred E. Hall was called to Portland, Saturday, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Pratt.

Walter G. Whitman, a teacher in Gloucester, Mass., spent the holidays at his home in this village.

The county commissioners held their regular meeting, last Tuesday, closing up all regular business for the year.

Judge Wilson was so much improved in health, Tuesday, that he went to his office for the first time for several weeks.

Nathan A. Chase, who is a student at the University of Maine spent Christmas and the holidays with his parents here.

The Seneca Club meets this (Friday) evening with Susie M. Wheeler. Subject for discussion, "Charlotte Bronte."

David Rounds of Danville, a brother of the late Dr. Rounds, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Rounds and J. D. Haynes and wife.

Charles D. Brown and wife of Salem, Mass., spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shurtliff.

Joseph H. Porter, a member of the Boston police, made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Porter, a short visit about Christmas time.

Howard W. Wheeler, an employee of the New England Telephone Co. at Burlington, Vt., is spending a three weeks' vacation at his home.

Postmaster J. F. Davis and family have moved into a rent in Mrs. Whitman's house formerly occupied by Geo. R. Morton and family.

The Good Cheer Society met, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, at Engine House Hall, to make arrangements for the supper to be held, Jan. 14th.

The quarterly meeting of Oxford Baptist Association was held, Wednesday and Thursday, at Paris. Services were held two full days and one evening.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach in New Hall, next Sunday,

Single Copies of the Advertiser
Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
Norway... F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
Bo. Paris... A. L. Sturtevant's & A. F. Shurtleff's
Bethel... G. R. Wiley's
Fryeburg... S. T. White's
Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Grange Elect Officers.
Norway Grange, No. 45, had a large attendance at their meeting, Saturday. They elected the following officers:
Master—J. A. Roberts.
Overseer—W. W. Whitehouse.
Lecturer—W. O. Perry.
Steward—F. E. Wood.
Ass. Steward—H. C. Roberts.
Chaplain—L. J. Brown.
Treasurer—G. W. Ryerson.
Secretary—H. C. Grant.
Gate Keeper—Frank W. Cox.
Farmers—Eda Whitehouse.
Flora—Lizzie Howe.
Ceres—Carrie Roberts.
L. A. S.—Emma Swan.
Ex. Com.—G. W. Ryerson, J. A. Bradbury, Fred Rowe.
Librarian—H. T. Stuart.
Chorister—Lasse Cox.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Norway Camp, No. 10,388, was instituted in Ryerson Hall, Dec. 26, by District Deputy H. C. Reed with eighteen charter signers. The following officers were elected and installed:
Venerable Chapter—E. C. Newens.
Worthy Adviser—E. C. Libby.
Clerk—C. G. Mason.
Excellent Ranker—H. A. Rich.
Escort—G. W. Winalow.
Physician—H. L. Bartlett.
Watchman—O. B. Brooks to Albany.
Sentry—Edwin Rich.
Manager one year—P. B. Morse.
Manager two years—W. E. Foss.
Manager three years—John C. Twombly.

Clara Daggett spent Christmas with relatives in Berlin, N. H.
Mrs. H. G. Smith has returned to Gorham, N. H., from a visit to Norway and South Paris.

Rev. Charles R. Tenney and family of Auburn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Danforth.
Charles Foster, who is working in Lynn, was here to spend Christmas with his father, Samuel Foster.

Several of our stores are having "clearance sales". Now is the opportunity for careful buyers to lay in a lot of useful things.

S. W. Libby was here from Albany, last week. He stopped a few days at his camp here and returned to Albany. He is to work at West Bethel, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, Dr. Harry P. Jones and Emma Stevens attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane at West Paris, Dec. 25th.

O. L. Fuller of Bridgton is to move to South Portland in the near future. Mr. Fuller has been engaged in the grocery business. His wife was a well known Norway girl, Florence Whitcomb.

The matron of the King's Daughters' Home at Bangor, Izah T. Sanborn, writes us that she saw the "Maine Evening Feast" which was first published in this paper reprinted in the San Francisco Post. Truly, the fame of Oxford County reaches from ocean to ocean!

SOUTH PARIS.

Shaw-Kenney.
On Christmas Day, at noon, occurred the marriage of Gertrude Shaw to William Kenney. The ceremony was at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw. Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate families of the couple were present. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Kenney following the service and a wedding dinner served. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, after a honeymoon trip, will go to Oldtown, where Mr. Kenney has a position as manager for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Whittemore District.
Another Sunday rain storm, Dec. 29. F. A. Briggs was at home over Christmas.

Aaron Page of Norway was in this vicinity recently on business.

Herbert Cooper of Buckfield was here calling on relatives, a few days ago.

J. A. Starbird and wife of Norway were calling on relatives in this place, one day last week.

Harriet and Katherine Royal arrived home, Dec. 22, from Cottage City, Mass., to enjoy the holidays with their parents.

Christmas was a merry occasion at W. E. Cooper's. Mrs. Cooper's father and wife and brother with his family ate Christmas dinner with her.

Christmas evening was very pleasantly passed by old and young at the schoolhouse. There was a large Christmas tree laden with beautiful and useful presents. Santa Claus dispensed liberally, none were forgotten. A dialogue by the four young men and recitations by the children with music, instrumental and vocal by W. W. Maxim, made time pass quickly. The evening exercises were opened with prayer by Joseph Briggs.

W. W. Maxim gave a most excellent Santa Claus, dispensing gifts in his usual pleasant, genial manner.

George Briggs has been confined to the house with rheumatism.

The Eastern Telephone Co. have put instruments in the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s factory, also in the Burnham & Morrill's cannery factory.

Alton Wheeler, a former teacher at Mechanic Falls, was given a reception by the students here Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d. He was presented with a Masonic gold pin.

Grand Trunk Shops to Leave Gorham.
It is stated on what appears to be excellent authority that the Grand Trunk repair shops are to be removed at once, and in their entirety from Gorham, N. H., to Portland. The work of removing the machinery has been begun, it is stated, and will probably be pushed as fast as possible. Several Gorham employees of the company have already left for Portland and others are preparing to leave. The removal of the shops which have been a great help to the town industrially for over thirty years, will be likely to cause considerable business depression, for the time being, at least.

Unquestionable Proof.
An article which has recently been put on sale in this district, and is becoming well known, is Page's Poultry Food. The numerous testimonials in praise of this egg producer are of such high character that they are indisputable. They are written by people who are well known throughout New England, and who lend their names to nothing that is not gilt edged. Send your name on a postal card to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., and get a circular.

RUMFORD FALLS.

From the Law Court.

The case of the Portland & Rumford R. R. vs. Rumford Falls Paper Company: The action is assumpt on an account annexed, covering a very large number of items for freight charges upon merchandise carried by the plaintiff for the defendant between April 4, 1893, and May 20, 1895. The case was first sent to an auditor, who, after a hearing extending over a period of forty-four days, made a report in which he found a balance due the plaintiff on Jan. 1, 1895, including the balance of interest to that date, of \$12,582.63. A jury trial was afterwards commenced, and after the testimony was closed the case was reported to the law court.

The judgment—The plaintiff is entitled to the amount allowed by the auditor, \$12,582.63, and interest from Jan. 1, 1895, not upon the whole amount, but upon the balance of principal included in the foregoing amount, as found and reported by him.

Evening School To Be Opened.
The evening school opens, Monday evening, Jan. 6th, and will be in session every evening except Saturday for the full term of eight weeks.

Almost any study that could be desired can be taught, including, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, bookkeeping, U. S. history and spelling and any other study for which there is a sufficient demand.

A tuition fee of \$1.00 is to be paid, however, by each person attending the school, the fee being payable at the first session.

This sum pays for tuition for the entire term and no other charge is made except to those taking up bookkeeping; they having to pay for their supplies, and those who desire text books for home-study, such having to purchase their own.

No restrictions are made as to who may attend the school, the classes including adults and minors, as well as persons of either sex.

Catholic Foresters Elect Officers.
The Catholic Order of Foresters held a meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, for the election of officers. The following will serve during the coming year:
C. R.—Dr. L. O. Lesieur.
P. C. R.—Cyr. Cyr.
C. R.—C. R. Gauthier.
Rec. Sec.—F. C. Myers.
Fin. Sec.—D. B. Beliveau.
Treas.—P. Woods.
C. S.—Timothy Parent.
L. S.—D. DeGosse.
Q. S.—St. Cyr.
Trustees—John Sutton, J. O. Gagnon, J. A. Gauthier.

A Few Notable Christmas Gifts.
Chas. Berryman, head foreman at the International Paper Co. mill, was presented with a fine gold K. P. ring, Monday evening, by his friends.

B. W. Blackman, foreman in the sulphite mill of the International Paper Co., was presented with a purse of \$25 as a Christmas present, Tuesday.

Robert Parsons, employed by the International Paper Co., was presented with a fine gold watch chain by his friends as a Christmas present, Monday evening.

S. Smith, an employee of the International Paper Co., was presented with a fine gold ring by his friends, Tuesday evening, which made a very acceptable Christmas gift.

Harry Jordan, the popular clerk of Hotel Rumford, was another to be remembered by his friends on that day. From the patrons of the house and his many friends Mr. Jordan received a heavy gold watch chain and locket chain with a diamond monogram, a scarf pin set with a fine diamond and four pearls, and a pair of gold cuff links with pearl settings.

Theodore Hawley, superintendent of the Continental Bag mill, received from the men of the mill on Christmas a most elegant silver service. John Shepard presented the gift in the name of the men, making a few appropriate remarks.

Ethan Willis of South Paris, who has been in town for some time, in charge of a building crew for Hon. Waldo Pettengill, received from his employees on Christmas a handsome cane mounted with a sterling silver head.

Messrs. Dudley Wall and Fred Noyes, both foremen at the International Mill, received as remembrances from their men K. P. diamond rings.

Rev. W. E. Purinton preached at the Poplar hill schoolhouse, last Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford, who was ill the first of the week, is able to be out again. Oxford Court, No. 17, Foresters of America, held a special meeting, last week Tuesday evening.

Levi Garrett, who was stabbed recently by highwaymen, is able to walk again but is still very weak.

Mrs. Leon Irish was in town over Christmas as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

The Clerk's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

It is reported that the ladies took in about \$90 at the W. C. T. U. fair that closed Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

G. W. Kilmer of Worcester, Mass., has been awarded the contract for wiring the new addition to Hotel Rumford.

Augustus Champlain has rented the place formerly occupied by John Gonyea and has fitted it up into a barber shop.

Officers of Penacook Lodge will be installed by a Deputy Grand Master from Livermore Falls, next Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Last Week's Criminal Record.

John Kearn was before the court, Monday morning, on a charge of intoxication. This being the second time Kearn has been up within a short time, he was sentenced to 90 days in Paris jail.

Charles Charity was arrested, Wednesday, the 25th, by Sheriff Elliott near the post-office for being intoxicated and was fined \$12 by Judge Johnson, Thursday morning. He paid and was discharged.

Arthur Reed was before the court, Friday, on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. He pleaded not guilty. Reed runs a beer shop on Canal street and the evidence went to show that it had a bad reputation. Judge Johnson found probable cause and held Reed in \$200 bonds to appear before the Supreme Court, the second Tuesday in March.

A search and seizure was made, Friday, by Officers Elliott and Porter in a room occupied by George Howell in a building on Canal street. Howell was found in the room putting pint bottles of whiskey into his pockets. In the room was also found a 15 pint bottle of whiskey, one pint of gin and one quart of wine. On his person was found two pints of whiskey, and in the room was found six empty bottles of gin and one empty jug. When brought before Judge Johnson he pleaded not guilty.

After hearing the evidence, the Judge found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail, and in default of payment 60 days additional.

The officers raided a room occupied by Claud Kelley and found there a trunk containing nine pint bottles full of whiskey, and two more pint bottles full of whiskey were found under the mattress that was on the bed. Kelley was brought before the court and pleaded not guilty but his past record as a wine merchant was against him, he having been up several times before for the same offense. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and serve 60 days in Paris jail. On default of payment 60 days additional.

Officers Porter, Elliott and Demerit made a raid in the rooms over the Chinese laundry on Congress street, kept by Chas. Hanson, Sunday morning about one o'clock. The officers burst in two doors before the room where the men were. There were twelve or fifteen men in the room and three of them went out through the window, dropping to the sidewalk, a distance of twelve feet. Sam Carter tried to hold the door but Sheriff Elliott went at it with a 16 pound hammer, Sam was buried beneath the door and crawled from the debris looking pretty sheepish. While the men were undoubtedly being used for gambling purposes, nothing was found that could be used as evidence as they had plenty of time to take all money or chips from the table before the officers could get in. The gamblers received a pretty good scare and in all probability no more "games" will be played there for some time.

The six-weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tip of the Swain road died, last week Thursday.

Mr. Stevenson of the law firm of Mathieu & Stevenson has returned from a visit to his former home in Farmington.

Annie Gauthier has entirely recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her position at the store of Jennie McGivney.

The house of Joseph Jackson has been disinfected and the occupants released from quarantine after an illness in the family from diphtheria.

Robert Small of Lisbon Falls, an employee in the Oxford Paper Co.'s new mill at Rumford Falls, was crushed to death between two rollers in a big paper mill, during Monday night, Dec. 23. He was 20 years old and unmarried.

At the regular meeting of Metallic Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., Thursday evening, these officers were elected:
C. O.—E. H. Dolloff.
F. H.—W. E. Noyes.
M. of W. P. O.—E. M. Vailglin.
M. of W. P. O.—W. E. Freeman.
K. of R. & S.—M. E. Hersey.
M. of F.—F. F. Wheelock.
L. S.—W. H. Grant.
O. S.—C. E. Stanhope.

The contract for constructing the extension of the Rangeley Lakes railroad has been awarded to McGregor Bros. of Rumford Falls. This is the 12-mile stretch from the Rangeley outlet to the Kennebec Lake. It was McGregor Bros. who received the contract to build the extension from Benoit to Rangeley outlet. It is understood that it is the intention of the road to build from Kennebec through by Seven Ponds to connect with the Canadian Pacific.

The "Modern Woodmen of America" held a meeting for the election of officers, last week Friday night. The following members will serve for the ensuing year:
A. V.—Fred Perry.
B. K.—William McClure.
C. K.—Edward C. Grouse.
D. K.—C. Martin.
E. K.—J. Roy.
F. K.—J. Roy.

The election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge, last week Wednesday evening, and the following were elected:
S. G.—C. G. G. G.
V. G.—Clara A. Redmond.
F. G.—Lafayette F. Smith.
F. G.—Lucy E. Abbott.
Treas.—Sara E. Eaton.

Mrs. Sarah Fride.
Sarah Whitcomb was born in Sweden, Sept. 20th, 1899, and there passed her youth and young womanhood. She was married to Benjamin Fride in 1901, and settled in Waterford where they lived until 1897, when they went West and settled on a farm in Thompson Valley being among the pioneers in that community. Eight children were born to them, three girls and five boys, only three of whom survive, N. E. Fride, who lives on the old homestead, E. C. Fride of Augusta, and Horace Fride of Duluth.

Mrs. Fride was a member of the M. E. church having become a communicant thereof at the age of 15 years.

She died at Augusta, Wis., Oct. 15th, 1901, aged 92 years and 25 days.

Illustrated short fiction has a prominent place in the January number of Scribner's Magazine. The story of the return of an artist from Paris to the "Pennyville" district of Kentucky is most amusingly and even pathetically described by Ewan Macpherson. The illustrations by Keller are reproduced in color.

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Agricultural.

The Advertiser invites the farmers in this vicinity to write of their stock and other items of interest connected with their farm work.

G. M. Walton, East Dixfield, is buying cattle for the Brighton market; also C. D. Hall, son of W. W. Hall, the veteran stock buyer, is shipping cattle, sheep and swine to the same market.

Van Denkerhoven Brothers, Bethel, proprietors of Cebble Stone Farm, are extensive breeders of R. I. Red Poultry and Berkshire swine.

F. L. Edwards, Bethel, is one of the large and prosperous farmers of the town, runs a milk route and owns 2,000 acres of timber land. Mr. Edwards lumsbers winters.

Berry & Rose, Canton, showed 11 head of their stock at the Canton fair, headed by Canton Duke 56,321, a 2-year-old Jersey bull. This Canton fair more blue ribbons to add to those previously obtained.

C. A. Richardson, Greenwood, is keeping a barnful of stock and has plenty to feed them on. He has several pairs of handsome steers, a Durham bull, and a butcher and is doing a large and profitable business.

E. S. Smith, West Bethel, is in the early vegetable and small fruit raising business, also has 300 thrifty young apple trees. Mr. Smith is also a poultry raiser, and has 1,500 hens. He has incubators and buildings necessary for the business.

W. C. Hall, Dixfield, breeder of Chester and Berkshire swine, and South and Oxford Down sheep, reports a prosperous season. Among his stock he has a very handsome 2-year-old Holstein bull, a year old grade Durham bull, and a gray Durham heifer that took first premium at the fairs where shown.

S. J. Hastings, Bethel, the popular cream collector for Bethel creamery, has a very handsome and productive farm situated a short distance from the village. Among his stock is an imported registered Aryshire bull 2 years old, of fine proportions. Mr. Hastings is milking 16 cows that are second to none in town.

N. G. Mills, Mason, has lived on his farm 73 years and has been a prosperous farmer. Among his stock is a 5-months old Holstein bull calf that he is very proud of. He is keeping 8 or 10 hogs and says it pays him if he got nothing more out of them than the good they do in working over the dressing.

D. T. Foster, Locke's Mills, breeder of Dutch and Holstein stock, has a fine herd of cows headed by a 4-year-old Dutch bull, also a fancy pair of April calves, color black with a white band around them; a pair 2-year-old steers, also black with a white band around them, and a pair 7 ft. 2 oxen. He is also quite an extensive breeder.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood, raised, this season, 5 acres handsome yellow corn. He sold, this fall, 208 barrels of Baldwin apples for \$3 per barrel; runs a silo and does general farming. Mr. Penley keeps a head of fine Durham and Hereford cattle, and always takes his share of the premiums at the fairs. Among his stock is an especially handsome 10-months old Durham bull calf. He is buying and shipping sheep and lambs, having shipped 2,000 last year, and keeps on his farm a handsome flock of 75 sheep. He is a heavy dealer in pulp wood and has lately bought 1,000 cords.

John Noyes, Greenwood, is building a new icehouse. He is a progressive farmer; he is wintering some large Durham cows, has a matched pair of Durham calves that are started for a large pair of cattle and a good pair of 6-year-old oxen, but the handsomest of all the stock is an 8-months old Durham calf. Mr. Noyes has six swine and a good flock of sheep. C. S. Hayes & Son, Oxford, are keeping 50 head of stock and milking 25 cows. They have a milk room with separator and power. They estimate their hay out this season at 125 tons. Among their stock are a pair of fat-oxen that grow 7 ft. 8 in., estimated weight 4,300 pounds, white faces and they have refused an offer of \$200 for them.—(Maine Farmer.)

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Mrs. Mary Farrington has been very sick.

E. S. Hutchins' trotter's name is "El Trapazone".

E. S. Hutchins has been in Lewiston for a few days.

D. W. Carleton of Fryeburg has been at John Hastings'.

Several from the Harbor attended a recent circle here.

There was a Christmas tree at the hall on Thursday evening.

Calvin Heald went to Portland, Saturday last week, returning on Monday.

Adeline Johnson has spent her vacation at home. She came on Saturday, the 21st.

Hazel Howe of Fryeburg has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown.

Laura Hill was visited one day recently by her sister, Mrs. Alice Towle, of East Conway.

Bert Howard has gone to South Chatham to do chores for Cliff Walker, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Fryeburg were at Mrs. Merrill's father's, Walter Pillsbury's, recently.

The young people gave Johnny Chandler a surprise party, Saturday evening, the 21st. All report a fine time.

Thursday evening, the 20th, some twenty or more of Red Men visited the Fryeburg lodge, returning about daylight. They were entertained royally.

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The blacksmith shop of J. S. Wilson with tools and stock was burned at Magalloway Plantation.

The halcyon days were very enjoyable and the "welkin rings" with the joyous notes of the skaters, these beautiful moonlight nights.

There was no mail, Monday, during the thaw on account of high water. Tuesday, the mail came through, also Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint, who had been detained at Errol by the thaw. Peddlers came in spite of bad roads.

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From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
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The Gum Pickers.—Bill of Fare.—Life Size Picture.—Hoop Pole Man.—Axe Handle Gatherer.—Hunters.—Trappers.

Only those who have poked around up there in the big forests more or less realize how many persons make a living out of the Maine woods. This reference is not to the lumbermen and the pulp stuff choppers. Their presence in the woods is a matter of course. This is a word about the army of "specialists." One might say that they are the gleaners who follow the red shirted reapers whose harvest is the giants of the forest. The "side issues" of the Maine woods feed many mouths. And speaking of mouths, there are, of course, the gum pickers. Some people have an idea that gum is gathered in the forests by the lumbermen at odd jobs. It may be remarked in passing that from 4.30 o'clock in the morning until dark the Maine loggers have something else to do. They haven't any hankering to climb trees. Practically all the spruce gum of commerce is gathered by men who make it their business and work at it as steadily as a man in a factory. You will find the snowshoe trail of these busy shapes zig-zagging through pathless stretches, and if you happen to be up that way you will see their campfires glowing deep in many a lonely glen. But few people behold them at work. The constant supply of gum in store windows shows that they keep busy, however.

There is more or less excitement about gum picking. The standard price for gum is \$2.00 a pound, and a fancy article of clear nuggets brings \$1.50. Some days when lucky strikes are frequent the gum picker can clear from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The gum picker can sell even scraps and clippings. The "patent spruce gum" maker boils these down. Several medicine firms also make a spruce gum cough balsam.

Maine gum pickers usually travel in pairs. Some go on their own hook, others are usually employed by wholesale druggists. Usually they range over wide territory, sleeping here and there in the deserted logging camps that sprinkle Northern Maine. A few fresh boughs of "browns" in the bunks and some strips of bark over the habitable corner of the camp makes the place a comfortable home.

If the city man happens to be ordered into the woods by his physician he would do well to take up gum picking for his pastime, even if he does not care for the money. There is just activity enough about it to keep a man's mind clear and his muscles healthy. It takes him abroad through the crisp winter air and gives him an excuse for "hacking it."

A gum picker's equipment comprises warm clothing, snowshoes, climbers, such as telegraph linemen use, a curved chisel in the hand of which a pole may be set, a good jackknife and a gun. These are the necessities. And almost a necessity is a good supply of plug tobacco. For if you can imagine a gum picker sitting down at an evening by the camp fire and cleaning his day's pick of gum without clouds of smoke about his head, your imagination pictures a very cheerless scene.

There is a special thing about gum picking—the daily expenses are small. The men cannot register at hotels or patronize saloons. It is either a deserted camp or the lee side of a tree at night. And as they are obliged to "hook" their household supplies on a moose sled they are frugal in their diet. With plenty of pork, a few bushels of beans, flour and molasses, a gum picker is fixed nicely for a long and cold winter. He figures that it costs him about fifty cents a week, and if he is handy with his gun he reduces expenses materially.

Of course it is rather lonesome sometimes in the deep woods. But there is a pretty bright side to the picture, the gum picker makes. He rolls off his bunk in the morning, his nostrils full of the good green savor of the spruce boughs that rustled beneath his head all night long. He fries his bacon, warms his beans and sips at his steaming tin of tea. Then he has a leisurely smoke before the sputtering embers of the fire, gets his kit on his back and his gun under his arm, ties a bunch of gingerbread in his handkerchief, straps on his snowshoes and trudges away into the forest, the pipe trailing blue clouds behind in the sparkling air of the winter morning.

The gum picker must have a good eye for trees. A careless and myopic man would travel over acres of territory and miss the dollars right along. The shrewd picker, the experienced man, runs his practised eye along every trunk. Here and there he sees a tall spruce marked by a seam through which its life blood had oozed for years. The bubbles have crept out, and have been clarified day by day in the sun and the rain. They have absorbed the odoriferous breath of the forest. There they are at last, amber and garnet nuggets for the picker's chisel and for the teeth of the gum chewing girls far away in the city. Sometimes the picker goes up on his climbers and taps and ticks and picks like a giant woodpecker. Sometimes the tree is felled.

The "Gum King" of the Moosehead region is a rather cranky old chap, who has been at the business ever since he was a youth. He roams all over that section and has reduced the thing to a science. At regular intervals he makes a trip through some remote section, and wounds the spruces with his axe and chisel. Then, after a few years, he travels around that way and gathers the gum from the crevices.

It is only in Maine that the great gum nuggets, with centers like the red of a dying coal, are obtained, and the folks who chew gum say that for "yanking" qualities this gum beats the world. The Maine hoop pole man makes even better wages than his brother, the gum picker. The hoop pole man follows along the wake of the loggers. He barbs the face of the hillsides of stuff that no one else wants. He is after the "second growth," as the young birch and ash are called. These spring up around the rotting stumps of the great trees.

The hoop pole man takes a horse with him in his tours. He cuts the poles and the horse hauls them to camp by daylight. Evenings, the pole man fashions the hoops with a draw shave, sitting beside a roaring fire and quacking at his black pipe. Sometimes the poles are sold "round" but the harvester who trims his own stuff and shaves the hoops receives two or three cents each for the finished product—and that pays. The hoop pole business is pretty steady work, but the evenings are pleasant, after all, with the slish of the shaves, the crackle of the fire and the rumble of story telling. Even the rabbit, up ending outside, looks in through the windows at the light and warmth, waggles his ears and wishes he might join the group.

As soon as the hoop poles are sold

each is marked across with red chalk a little way from the end. For some time in certain sections of Maine persons did a snug business by stealing poles. But nowadays no dealer will buy any that have been thus marked. The dealer who the canny thief cuts off the ends that bear the chalk mark. A while ago one man sold his hoop poles to a dealer who marked them and laid them in his shed. Then the seller came around by night, stole the poles, cut them off and sold them to another dealer as hoops for half barrels. It may be seen, therefore, that the city man doesn't know all the tricks. If this enterprising hoop pole man could have got the hoops once more he could have trimmed them down and disposed of them as hoops for nail kegs.

Then there is the axe handle man. He needs ash of a larger growth than the hoop pole saplings. The trees are cut down in the fall, and then by means of a "fro" and axe each handle is roughly blocked out. Then they are buried so that they may be seasoned without cracking. As an additional precaution against parting of the fibers the broad end of each handle is covered with a sort of paint, the principal ingredient of which is grease. Ash goes to pieces easily if the sun gets at it, and the axe handle man must be careful of his wares. The rough handles are sent away to the factory as soon as the snow comes.

Of all tough jobs the ship-keel man has the worst in the woods. The keels bring good prices but the man who gets them out earns every cent. He goes prospecting with an axe, hunting for "black" juniper or tamarack. When one is found he looks to see if it has the proper crook in its root. If the right angle is there and the root proves sound he sets to work digging it out—and it is a muscle racking job.

The man who is after hemlock bark for the tanneries is another chap who strays far in the woods, for the bark is "away back" nowadays.

The Indian who hunts after basket stuff or birch bark for a canoe hull is the most patient searcher. The big birches are few and far between in the Maine woods, and sometimes an Indian from the Penobscot or Passamaquoddy tribe will tramp a hundred miles ere he finds a tree that will yield a piece of bark without knothole or crack and which will be large enough for a canoe.

A number of men are now making good money in the Maine woods by searching the brooks for fresh water clams. They are getting some good specimens of pearls from these bivalves. Some hunters in the Moosehead region have recently found a pearl valued at \$200.

The most unusual folks in the Maine forests are the trappers. They don't want any one within twenty miles of them. Gunners will steal from the traps, they believe, and lumbermen scare away their game. Even bobcats rob them, as bloody smears near a rifle trap indicate. Some of the older trappers have a twenty mile circuit of traps, and resent it if any neighbors come that way. Some of the biggest "rough and tumbles" that the Maine beavers have ever witnessed have been fought out by bow-legged old trappers who have been chased to cross trails and have believed that they were being crowded on a hundred square miles of territory.—Kennebec Journal.

NAPLES.

A Grand Move.

Mrs. Joshua Goodridge and daughter Emily have moved down to Sam Kimball's for the winter; also Benj. Grafham has moved into the Lydia Sorbier house, and Ed Morris will move back to his old home just vacated by Mr. Grafham.

Frank Edgecomb is going to work for C. W. Proctor.

Mr. Crawford's child at Crockett's Mill, is very sick.

Mrs. Dora Chute visited at Herbert Clark's on the 18th.

Thomas Mayberry has bought the Joseph W. Keen place.

Walter McKee and wife are at work for Miss S. J. Brackett.

Harvey Barker's five children are sick with the whooping cough.

Nat Lord, one of our oldest citizens, is able to be out these winter days.

Elizhu Sposodo threshed seventy-five bushels of oats for Melvin Brackett.

Mrs. Hattie Harmon visited at her brother's, Stillman Wentworth's, recently.

Oris Shane is on the sick list. He is kindly cared for by Miss S. J. Brackett where he has lived for the past few years.

On Monday, 23rd, Jimmie Chute and Ernest York thought they would take their new ice boat out. When about half way from Chute's shore to the village they saw a hole and they had barely jumped from the boat when it plunged into the pond. The boys looked on and thought that they had just saved themselves from a watery grave.

Dana Harnden and sons and Luther Hazelton, who went up country to work in the woods, have returned. They claim that the camps were built out of green wood and they all caught severe colds. Mr. Hazelton's cold resulted in pneumonia from which he died. He has always lived in this place and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two children.

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DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Mrs. Moses F. Packard has been seriously ill.

Rev. J. P. Barrett preached at the Free Baptist chapel, Sunday, the 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The freshest carried out about twenty bridges on Aunt Hannah brook but they have them all in again.

Weston, Wilmer, Stella and Wallace Holman were all at home, Christmas week, from Wilton Academy.

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ANDOVER.

Damage by the Flood. In District No. 7 Thro's bridge was carried away in the freshet and a dam which Mr. Thurston had constructed. The roads were badly washed. The streams and river were higher than for many years. The stage made its regular trips after Tuesday. We heard of an instance in Byron where a man drove his cattle to the high land and on account of the severe weather some of them perished.

Mrs. O. B. Poor was in Portland for the holidays.

Harriet and Gertrude Learned visited Rumford Falls, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barnes have been in Oxford visiting relatives.

Nathan Ames has been at home from New Hampshire for a few days.

T. C. E. Leslie went to Rockland to spend the holidays with his wife.

Although a bitter cold evening the hulled corn supper was well patronized and a good sum realized.

Herbert Thomas was home from State University, also Fred Talbot for vacation, which extended to Jan. 1st.

William Cushman has been to Bemis to see about making arrangements for building a large house for the Thayers.

Mrs. F. Colby came from Auburn to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and family. They had a family tree.

The Lone Mt. Grange had an Xmas dinner and tree at Union hall on Tuesday, which is the regular day they hold their meetings.

John F. Talbot and his daughter Florence attended the Grand in Bangor.

The lumbermen have been anxiously looking for more snow. During the late thaws they had their crews in the woods but not enough snow for hauling.

Mrs. H. L. Foot entertained the ladies' circle on Monday evening, Dec. 23d, instead of Wednesday which is the usual day. A good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Poor always entertain very cordially.

Although the thermometer registered 12 below zero, a large audience attended the Congregational church on Sunday, Dec. 22d, and listened to the second in the series of sermons by Rev. J. A. Waterworth. Subject, "The unspeakable Gift." Music by a ladies' double quartet.

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SNOW'S FALLS.
There was a Christmas tree at the Hollow schoolhouse, Christmas eve.
Edna E. Curtis, who is teaching school in Woodstock, came home, Tuesday night, and spent the remainder of the week.

Robert S. Benson, Bowdoin '02, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at home, returned to Brunswick, Wednesday.

Wm. S. Twitchell has engaged to cut 40 cords of wood for B. C. Curtis, who has the contract to furnish wood for the butter factory.

LOVELL.

Church Work.
The ladies circle of the Congregational church at the Center was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. J. F. Stearns. After the supper the annual meeting of the church was held. J. F. Stearns was chosen clerk; J. M. Farrington treasurer, with the usual list of officers and committees. It was voted to ask Rev. D. E. Burnham, the present pastor, to remain another year.

Mr. Thompson is visiting friends in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Charlotte Hobbs is at home from Wellesley College.

Mrs. Albert Kimball has returned from a visit to Boston.

Les Parker sports a fancy sleigh that he bought of C. K. Chapman.

E. N. Fox and wife were in Portland over Sunday, stopping with B. E. Brown and wife.

Mrs. M. E. McKen and Mrs. Colt and son from Lynn are spending the holidays here.

Jessie A. Chapman has gone back to Fryeburg Academy and will board at the new dormitory.

There was an entertainment given by the children at the village church Christmas evening with Christmas tree afterwards.

In 1800 there were 698 inhabitants in this town and in 1900 there were 693, showing a falling off of 5 in one hundred years but in 1850 there were over 1400.

BUCKFIELD.

\$90,000 Insurance Case.
Geo. H. Hersey is in New York, summoned as a witness in a ninety thousand dollar insurance case.

John Flagg is quite ill.

David Record, who has been ill, is out again.

Allen Irish came home from Bath before Christmas.

Eva and Gertrude Holland from Portland are visiting their parents.

The Buckfield Literary Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Cyrus M. Irish.

The churches ushered out the old and in the new year at the M. E. church.

Howard P. Shaw is still at home from his school in Boston, owing to ill health.

Harold and Shirley Hall spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Hall.

Wm. and Mrs. Irish contemplate visiting their daughter Mrs. Marston in Auburn.

C. H. Corey of Salem, Mass., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Heald, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Clarinda Hooper of Turner is being cared for in her sickness by her daughter, Mrs. Virgil F. Deoster at the latter's home.

The members of the G. A. R. were called to North Buckfield, Dec. 25, to officiate at the last service of a comrade, J. A. Warren.

Yes I have tried red albumen and pepper as an egg producer. That was a sick ad. "What do I think of it?" Don't ask me.

LOVELL CENTER.

The Roasted Pig.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Volk entertained a few of their neighbors at their home, Saturday, Dec. 28th. They had the Christmas pig roasted whole.

H. R. Andrews had a big turkey sent him from Chicago for Christmas.

Mrs. Mary McKen and Mrs. Colt came from Lynn for a short visit.

N. H. Palmer is home from Sampson Harriman's mill waiting for snow.

Mrs. Kydd has christened her place on the hill "Mavis Bank" for Mr. Kydd's home place in Scotland.

Mason Hills Stone of Newton Highlands and Frank C. Palmer spent Christmas with H. W. Palmer's.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in South Paris, last Wednesday.

At the Christmas tree at the town hall, the pastor of the Christian church was remembered with a sum of money and his wife with a nice silk quilt made by the ladies of the church.

EAST BETHEL.

A family reunion and Christmas tree at Fred H. Cole's.

Etta M. Howe of Hanover is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Clarence D. Howe from Waltham, Mass., is spending his holiday vacation with relatives in this place.

Mrs. R. C. Clark from Saco has been visiting her home in this place. Mr. Clark came for Christmas week.

Lester Bean, Hester Kimball, Amy Bartlett, Rose Kimball and Grace Swan were at home for Christmas day.

OXFORD.

Pastor Will Stay Another Year.
A large number of the Loyal Workers and friends gathered at the home of their pastor, Rev. A. H. Ericson, Monday evening, taking him by surprise.

With appropriate remarks, Orin Holman in behalf of the Loyal Workers Society and friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Ericson with a purse of \$15.00 as a Christmas gift and token of their esteem. Many other gifts of value were also received. The evening was spent in social chat and songs of praise. After thanking them for their kindness and the good will which they have shown him for the past year, the pastor offered a short prayer and all joined in singing, God Be With You till We Meet Again, then all went home. Mr. Ericson resigned his pastorate the Sunday ago, but has accepted a unanimous call to stay another year.

Richville.

Lula Rich contemplates rooming at Oxford this winter.

Granville Burns is enjoying a new camera and does good work with it.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of E. L. Burns, Christmas by relatives and friends of Oxford and Norway.

There was a tree and entertainment at the home of E. S. Dutton was present with camera and took a flash light picture.

Ralph Edwards, who has had a bad trouble with his side, was operated upon Thursday by Drs. Williams and Sturgis of Auburn and Mrs. Haskell and Holden of Oxford, is doing well and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The following program was presented at the M. E. church Christmas evening to which a large audience listened:

Chorus.....Rev. A. H. Callaghan
Prayer.....Rev. A. H. Callaghan
Song.....Rev. A. H. Callaghan
Christmas Anticipations.....Earl Kavanaugh
A Man's Wish.....Earl Kavanaugh
Recitation.....Marion Starbird
Water Seal.....Ethel Trebilcock
The Christmas Tea.....Jamie LeBroke
Song.....Gussie Wardwell
An Exercise.....Five girls
Our Joy Day.....Gussie Wardwell
Recitation.....Ethel Trebilcock
Christmas.....Charles and G. Wardwell
Song.....Ethel Trebilcock
Dialogue.....Charles and G. Wardwell
Recitation.....Chas. Heslop
Song.....Ethel Trebilcock
A Misty Night.....Beulah Towne
Mother's Wishes.....Beulah Towne
Recitation.....Jessie Martin
Song.....Geo. H. Jones
The Evening Story.....Blanche Smith
Dialogue.....Florence Eaton, Beulah Towne
Chorus.....Choir

S. H. Eaton went to Lewiston Tuesday.

Albert Wells has sold his farm to Levi Packard.

Eliza Bowie was confined to the house with a cold last week.

W. R. Farris is confined to his bed with stomach and heart trouble.

Rev. A. A. Callaghan, after two weeks vacation has returned to Bates College.

George Cash, who has been ill with a cold, resumed work at the woolen mill last week.

Bailey Foster of Sabattus was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Pattee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Gammon spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Dr. O. M. Stevens is in poor health. He received a beautiful easy chair from a sister in Boston, as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Winnifred Chase has recently visited relatives in Portland and her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, who live in Boston.

Lena White, who is attending school in Mendon, Mass., on the holidays, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Littlewood spent Christmas week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Faunce of Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Andrew Belevau of Lewiston visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith and her daughters, Nellie, Geneva and Annie Fogg, Christmas week.

Mrs. Millie Jones of Somerville and Wm. Robinson Jr. of Boston have spent the past two weeks with their father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Holden, Hattie Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Towne and Ella Harrington attended the Christmas tree entertainment at Welchville Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus received a generous box of Christmas gifts, fruits, wines, jellies, etc., from her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Kavanaugh and family of Portland. Other members of the family were also remembered.

Rev. Frederick Newport responded to the call of the church bell last Sunday morning, but as only the janitor had ventured out he returned at 9 A. M. attended the Methodist service and listened to a fine sermon from Rev. Arthur Callaghan.

HARBOR.

Deer Roaming in Herds.
Six deer crossed the road near C. W. Waterhouse's buildings, one morning last week.

Rev. E. F. Doughty was in Portland, Saturday before Xmas.

Mrs. Betsey Merrill of Massachusetts is visiting relatives here.

Miss Emerson and Miss Smith were guests at A. W. McKen's, recently.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson.

Edith Farrington spent her vacation at home from Gorham Normal school. Several from her class attended the funeral of Mrs. W. Wiley at Stow, last Saturday.

The Xmas concert and tree at the church, Wednesday, was well attended.

Program:
Violin solo.....Oramel Stanley
Singing.....Frankie Fay
Recitation.....Frankie Fay
Drill.....Erie Hall
".....Victor Kneeland
".....Gilla Hall
Recitation.....Gilla Hall
Tableau.....Children
Singing.....Children
Exercise.....Children
".....Children
Dialogue.....Lionie Hall
Singing.....Two Girls
Tableau-Under the Umbrella.....Children
Recitation.....Children
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Doughty
Recitation.....Children
Singing.....Children
Exercise.....Children
Recitation.....Sadie Gain
Exercise.....Children
Tableau-Three Graces.....Children
Recitation.....Agnes Davis
Illustrated reading.....Quartet
Tableau-Devotion.....Children

Fryeburg.

A Singular Accident.
A very singular accident happened to a girl about thirteen years old in our village, recently. She was taking a bath and was using a roller towel when in some way she slipped, her head going through the towel and falling in such a way that she tore it across her throat and she was unable to speak or move a limb. Her mother was in an adjoining room and not hearing any noise for a few moments came in to find her in the above mentioned condition, the tips of her fingers just touching the floor. She was unconscious and apparently dead but was soon restored. She said she experienced no pain whatever, but on the contrary seemed to be having a pleasant dream. Probably in less than another minute life would have been extinct.

Hattie Pike is at home for a few days. John Ward has been on the sick list for the past week.

The village schools commenced, Dec. 24th, with same teachers as last term.

Lena Emerson is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Prof. W. A. Robinson arrived in town, Monday, to be present at the Webster centennial exercises at the academy, Jan. 1st.

Commencing the first of January all stores in the village will be closed at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evenings, and at 7:30, Thursday evenings.

Several inches of snow fell, Saturday night, followed by a very heavy rain all day Sunday and Sunday night, which made a good sale for rubber boots.

Prof. E. R. Woodbury, formerly principal of Fryeburg Academy, now principal of the academy in Meriden, N. H., was in town, Monday, calling on his many friends.

One hundred years ago, Daniel Webster mounted his horse, and plunged through the deep snows from Salisbury, N. H., to Fryeburg, nearly a hundred miles, and began teaching in the old academy. A preliminary celebration with a literary programme was held, January 1st, at eleven o'clock in the academy hall. Three of the trustees, Dr. Gordon, Prof. W. A. Robinson and A. Lewis, esq., of Fryeburg made addresses, the latter giving a historical sketch of Webster. Several students gave declamations from Webster's speeches, and the academy orchestra furnished music.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Nearing 100 Years.
Mrs. Susan Ballard, who has passed her 92d birthday, and who is spending the winter with Mrs. Elmer Walker, visited at her home, D. A. Ballard's, on Christmas day, and on the next day, in company with Mrs. Mary Walker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mansfield. Mrs. Ballard retains her faculties fully, and it is quite a treat to listen to her conversation on the topics of the present day.

A number from this section attended the Christmas festivities at North Fryeburg and report a very enjoyable evening.

Blanche Day, the teacher in district No. 8, spent a few days with relatives in Stow, last week. She returned to her school duties, Dec. 30.

Miss Jackson, the guest of Mrs. Woodbury has returned to her school duties at Littleton, N. H., after enjoying her vacation among school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Fernald of Jackson, N. H., are guests at J. D. Meserve's, also at Frank Meserve's at Menotomy, Mrs. Fernald being a sister to Mr. M.

Mrs. Mary A. Hill, on Saturday last, slipped on the ice in the dooryard, and although her injuries are not serious, they are quite uncomfortable in the use of her right hand.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Green Hill and East Conway schools at Union hall was a decided success. It showed a great deal of patience and good training by the teachers, and obedience with interest on the part of the scholars. Two well laden trees were distributed among the children after the exercises.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Small Chance for Recovery.
Nathan Akers of Andover is taking R. A. Storey's place in this locality, scaling timber, while he is away caring for his brother Frank, who has but small chance for recovery.

W. H. Hart has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Curtis, of Groveton, was up with a small assortment of Christmas goods. A tree at the schoolhouse for the children, also one at Grange hall in Wentworth's Location.

NORWAY LAKE.

Sam Kimball's family have moved back to the village again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Billings of Waterford were at John Wood's, Thursday.

Edna and Janet Stephens have gone to Boston, Edna back to her work and Janet to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood went to Harrison, Monday, to attend the funeral of Colby Frost's son Charlie. This is very sad for the father and mother for their four children have all gone from them.

The entertainment at the schoolhouse was very pleasant and the little ones did very well indeed. After the program was carried out Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed the plums from two large Christmas trees. The program is as follows:

Song-Santa Claus is Coming.....Children
Solo.....Heen Tucker
Recitation.....Donald Farrington
Recitation-A Little Mouse.....Ethylene Lasselle
Christmas Stories.....Six children
Duet.....Mildred and Alta Pottle
Recitation-Christmas Eve.....Florence Everett
Drill-Christmas Bells.....Ethylene Lasselle
Recitation.....Gracie Flood
Solo.....Elden Tucker
Recitation.....Ethylene Lasselle
Remarks.....

McKENLEY MEMORIAL.

Rumford has contributed \$25.00 from 41 subscribers.

On page 2 is a list of subscribers from Bethel, Canton, Fryeburg, Mason and East Stoneham and the totals contributed.

The amount thus far received is \$63.35 and many more towns to be heard from.

Let every one contribute a little and have a share in building this memorial.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Edna M. Austin, Ralph Bancroft, Will Bancroft, John Porter, Rev. E. C. Andrews,



The rush of Fall and Christmas trade has left us with some Remnants, soiled goods and other lines we want to close out. To do this we have smashed prices. We quote prices on goods in a few Departments only, but throughout the store odds and ends must go. This is one of the greatest opportunities to buy goods at low prices that the people of Oxford County have ever had.

SKIRTS.

We have a lot of Walking Skirts, deep flounce with twenty rows of stitching which we have put out as special, considering their great value at \$5.00. They must all go now at \$3.75.

1 LOT WALKING SKIRTS, made of good, heavy material. A leader for the season \$3.00. Closing price, \$2.00.

CLOAKS.

All this season's goods, but they must go.

1 LOT COATS, black and castor, good quality of Kersey with mercerized lining. A good garment, \$3.69.

1 LOT COATS, made of Fine Kersey, colors, black, blue, castor and tan. Lined with heavy satin and made in a variety of shapes, closing at \$6.69.

1 LOT COATS, some 42 inches long, others full length. Made of fine quality Kersey and finished in first-class shape. Closing price \$10.

FURS.

Never before have we seen so many Fur Scarfs used as now. Have you one? If not, this is your opportunity. \$3.89 buys a Fur that is finished in every way right and has sold for much more. \$5.00 buys the Furs that have sold at \$7.50. \$7.00 buys the \$9.00 Furs, and the \$15.00 Furs are now but \$10.00. The stock is large and there are a great many shapes.

SOILED BLANKETS.

These are in our best quality of goods. Not injured excepting in looks, but they must go. \$4.00 Blankets for \$2.00. \$3.50 Blankets for \$1.75. \$3.00 Blankets for \$1.50. \$1.50 Blankets for 98c. 11-4 Grey Blankets, 89c. 10-4 Grey Blankets, 59c. 10-4 White Blankets, 46c.

WAISTS.

The Wool Waists we have on hand have received sharp treatment, that a range of prices might be made within reach of all.

1 LOT ALL-WOOL WAISTS, good styles, assorted colors, regular price, \$1.49. Closing price, \$1.00.

1 LOT FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, which have been very popular with us at \$2.00. Closing price, \$1.50.

1 LOT S.L.K. EMBROIDERED WAISTS, the finest we have had this season. Closing price, \$2.75.

KID GLOVES.

We are very particular about our Kid Glove business. Only buying goods we consider first-class and goods we can stand behind. We find in the rush of business some goods have been slightly damaged. These are to be sold at prices that will close them at once, 49c and 69c.

SPECIAL NOTICE. When these goods are gone we shall have nothing but our regular guaranteed Gloves, lowest price \$1.00, so now is the only time you can get Gloves of us at such prices.

Eastern Telephone Connection.

THOMAS SMILEY, Norway, Maine.

WE wish to thank our Customers for their generous patronage in the past.

1902

will find us with good stock, right prices and satisfactory work. Respectfully,

COLE'S JEWELRY STORE,

Norway, Me., Jan. 1, 1902.

Men's Welt Shoes for \$2.50

LOT NO. 1. Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welt Bals, heavy sole, extension edge, \$2.50.
LOT NO. 2. Men's Vici Kid Bals, welt, heavy sole, extension edge, kid lined, \$2.50.
LOT NO. 3. Men's Vici Kid Bals, light sole, welt, \$2.50.
LOT NO. 4. Men's Reindeer Bals, medium sole, welt, \$2.50.

The four lines are all Goodyear Welt, new styles, and the best goods to be had for the money. Ask to see them at

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman. F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.
Eastern Telephone 112-3.

ALBANY.

Echoes from Christmas.
Christmas eve, Mrs. Nancy Andrews had a Christmas tree at her home and invited her neighbors to enjoy the evening with her. Thirty-three were present. There were singing and recitations by the young people and the tree was unloaded of its presents. Mrs. Frank Bean and Mrs. Carter Grover distributed the presents. Old Santa remembered the children as every one had a present. Mrs. Andrews furnished a nice treat of apples, corn balls and cake. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and every one went home feeling they had a good time.

Abel Andrews killed a nice pig, Monday. He was eight months old and weighed 375 pounds.

Nina Bean, Leslie Cummings and Arthur Andrews came home from Bethel and spent Christmas day at their homes.

E. T. Jenkins, while carrying a boiler of hot water out, slipped on the ice, slopping the water on his head and legs. He was burned quite badly.

RUMFORD POINT.

Frank Carr remains about the same. Fred Eames is the choice of the people here for post-master.

John Eames is hauling dressing from Hanover to his land across the river.

W. A. Robinson of Auburn was in town looking after the Mica Mine.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held at W. H. Hopkins, Wednesday evening.

H. B. Whitman of Mexico was in town Thursday and bought a pair of steers of Frank Martin and also cows of A. J. Marble.

Wool Stockings at Less than Price of Yarn.

We will close out our standard quality Wool Hosiery for men, women and children at less than the cost of yarn.

J. K. CHASE, Norway, Me.

On Jan. 10, 1902

Shall commence our annual Cash Sale as we find in order to make room for our new Spring Goods, we must reduce our present surplus stock. Therefore we will sell at

Reduced Prices

Our entire line of Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc.

Will give you a good trade and big value for your money.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. HUTCHINS,

North Fryeburg.

3 Nights only. 3

MABEL GRAND

CO.

Norway Opera House

Commencing

Thursday, Jan. 2.

Thursday night, "Triss."

Friday night, "World against Him."

Saturday night, "Lone Pine."

Tickets, 10, 20, 30 Cents.

For Sale at Stone's Drug Store.

V. W. HILLS